

Update on Implementation of Regional Pricing for Contracting Agencies

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Impact on Agency Retention

New and Terminating Agencies, July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006

		Bay Area/ Sac	LA Area	Other Southern	Other Northern	Total
New Agencies	# Agencies	26	2	11	8	47
	TCLs*	7,607	3,549	1,726	3,647	16,529
Terminating Agencies	# Agencies	18	2	2	8	30
	TCLs	3,827	1,261	986	852	6,926
Net Change	# Agencies	8	0	9	0	17
	TCLs	3,780	2,288	740	2,795	9,603

^{*} Includes new groups from existing agencies.

Source: CalPERS Public Agency Contracts



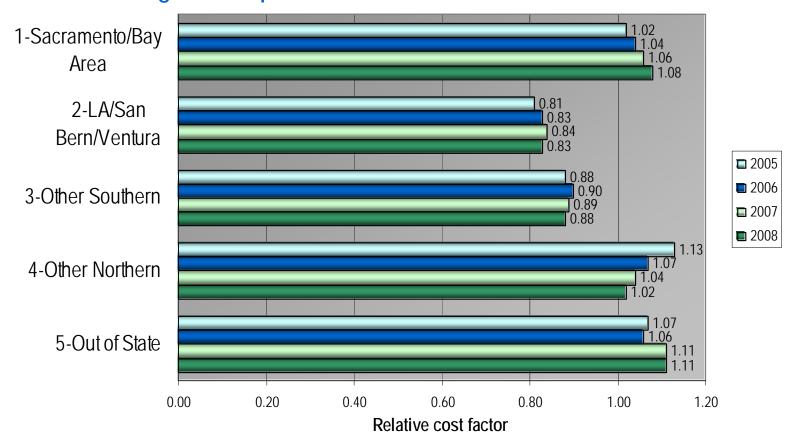
Annual Regional Review

- CalPERS staff applied the relative cost adjustment methodology developed in 2004 by Milliman to our most current data.
- Staff found no statistically valid changes in county and regional cost factors or populations.
- Mercer validated CalPERS application of the Milliman methodology and our results, finding that:
 - CalPERS analysis is complete and accurate.
 - 2007 regions, and county regional assignments are reasonable for 2008.



Annual Regional Review

Region Composite Relative Cost Factors, 2005-2008



Source: CalPERS claims and enrollment data.



Results

Based on:

- our analysis, and
- Mercer's validation of our work,

the current regions and county regional assignments are valid for 2008.